Time of Day (TOD) Profiles

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Overview

- Introduction of TOD Factors in the CPUC Market Price Referent (MPR) Proceeding
- IOU TOD Methodology Overview
- Comparison of IOU TOD factors
- Example PV and base load bids
- Conclusions



TOD Factors in MPR Proceeding

- CPUC required by RPS legislation to establish an appropriate market price referent (MPR)
- 2004 MPR Baseload & Peaker MPR
 - PG&E and SCE use TOD factors in Least-Cost/Best Fit bid evaluation
- 2005 MPR Baseload MPR & TOD factors

TOD Approach allows the MPR to be differentiated for any output profile (solar, wind, baseload, etc.)

Adjusted MPR = Baseload MPR * TOD Factor (for each period)

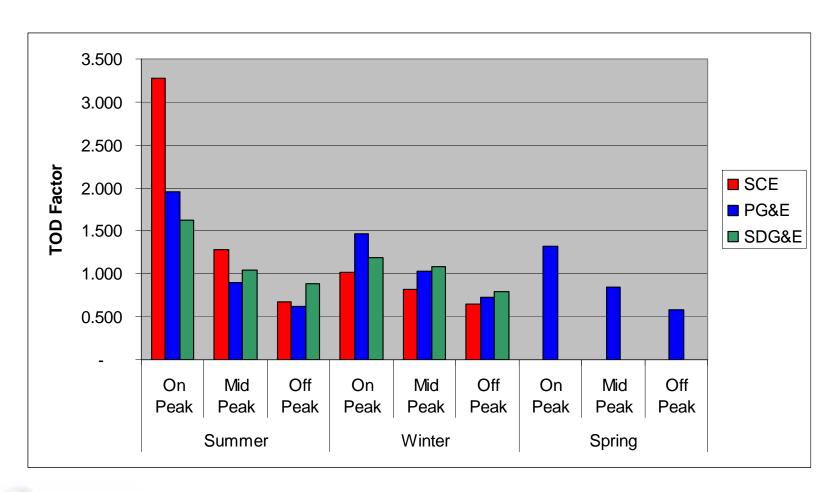


TOD Methodology Overview

- Proprietary Methods for each IOU (SDG&E, SCE, PG&E)
- Summary of Approach Described in MPR Proceeding
- Summary of Methodologies Described by IOUs
 - Forecast of future energy prices
 - NYMEX, broker quotes, third-party forecasts
 - Translate to hourly prices and then average over TOD periods
 - Estimate capacity values (PG&E & SCE)
 - SCE: Option Analysis → LOLP Allocation
 - PG&E: Cost of CT →Net Energy Benefit in each period (Black option model) → Net Capacity Cost
 - Normalize combined energy & capacity value



Comparison of IOU TOD Factors





TOD Benchmarking Proposals

CPUC Requested IOUs file Benchmarking Proposals for their TODs

SCE

Broker forward quotes

- Deferral value of CT Proxy (instead of option analysis)
- Apply PX shape (instead of SCE proprietary load and price correlation)
- Allocate capacity value by LOLP (Phase 2 General Rate Case)

PG&E

- Calculate On-Peak (6x16) TODs from Platts, compare TOD's for same time periods calculated using RPS methodology
- CT costs from market bids or MPR documentation
- Black option analysis using Platts data (Correlations and implied volatility)

SDG&E

- Submit redacted calculations and data
- SDG&E's method adjusts historical PX prices (E3 Avoided Costs) to match forward market data

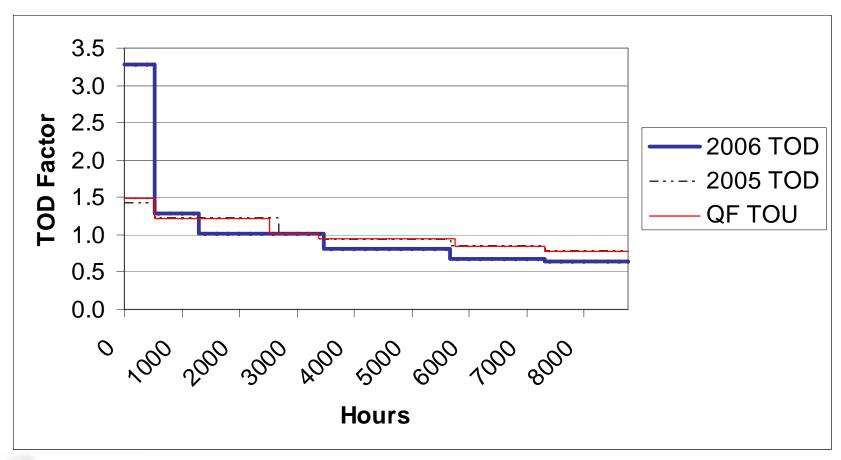


Comparing RPS TOD and QF TOU based factors

- QF SRAC formulas include both energy and capacity components
- Allocated avg. annual energy price of \$80/MWh to TOU period according to QF TOU factors
- Assign approved capacity costs to TOU period according to capacity allocation factors
- Normalize sum of energy and capacity components to compute comparable TOD factors

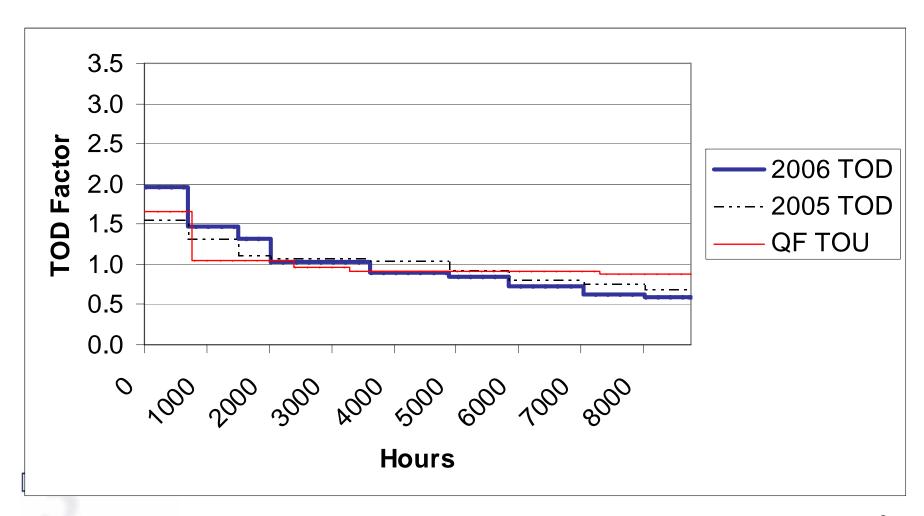


SCE TOD Factors

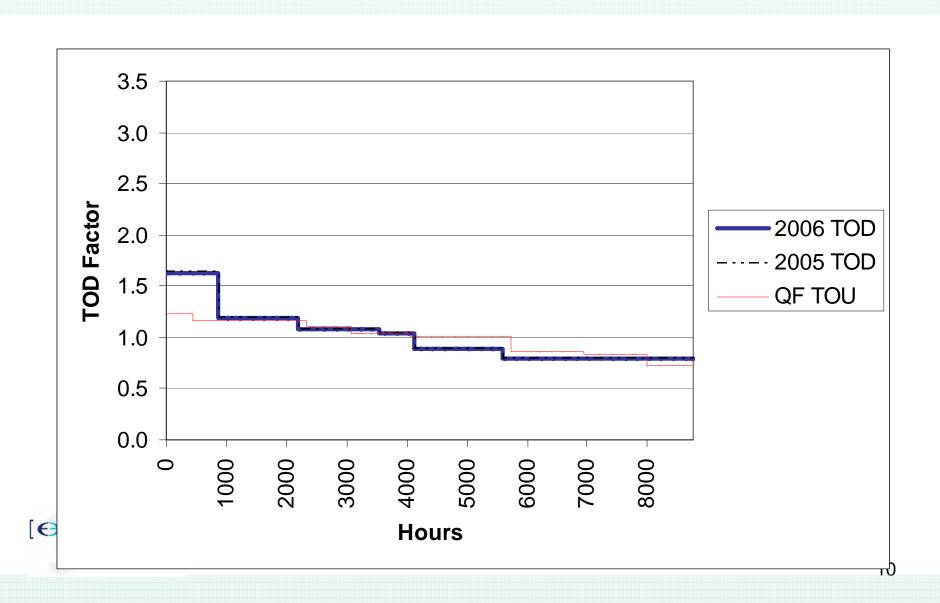




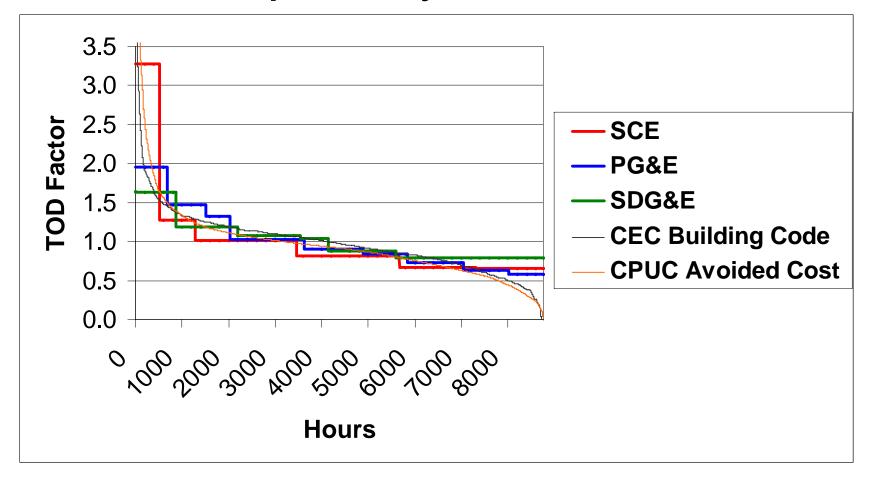
PG&E TOD Factors



SDG&E TOD Factors



2006 TOD Factors compared with CEC Non-Proprietary Avoided Costs





Solar Example

- Comparison of three comparable bids for a solar output shape
- Contract price for each is \$95/MWh
- SCE does not use SEPs, PG&E, SDG&E do

Row	Calculation	Value	SCE	PG&E	SDG&E
	1	Baseload MPR	\$79.14	\$79.14	\$79.14
	2	Annual Avg. TOD Factor	1.24	1.12	1.10
	3 =1*2	Levelized TOD MPR	\$97.76	\$88.71	\$87.02
	4	Levelized Bid Price	\$76.90	\$84.75	\$86.40
	5	Annual Avg. TOD Factor	1.24	1.12	1.10
	6 =4*5	Levelized Final Bid Price*	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
	7 = Min (3,6)	Levelized Utility Payment	\$95.00	\$88.71	\$87.02
	8 = Max(6-3,\$0)) Levelized SEP Payment	\$0.00	\$6.29	\$7.98



^{*}Levelized Final Bid Price is the Levelized Final Contract price in Levelized SEP Payment Spreadsheet

Baseload Example

- Comparison of three comparable bids for a baseload output shape
- Contract price for each is \$95/MWh
- TOD factors do not change results

Row	Calculation	Value	SCE	PG&E	SDG&E
	1	Baseload MPR	\$79.14	\$79.14	\$79.14
	2	Annual Avg. TOD Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00
	3 =1*2	Levelized TOD MPR	\$79.14	\$79.14	\$79.14
	4	Levelized Bid Price	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
	5	Annual Avg. TOD Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00
	6 =4*5	Levelized Final Bid Price*	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
	7 = Min (3,6)	Levelized Utility Payment	\$79.14	\$79.14	\$79.14
	8 = Max(6-3,\$0)) Levelized SEP Payment	\$15.86	\$15.86	\$15.86



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Conclusions

- TOD factors change the level of SEPs and utility payments for RPS contracts, but not the overall payment that winning bidders receive
- Difficult to know whether differences in TOD factors are due to methodology or utility circumstances



TOU Period Definitions

TOD Season

	Jan Feb	Mar Apr May	Jun Jul	Aug Sep	Oct Nov Dec
SCE					
PG&E	Winter	Spring	Sun	nmer	Winter
SDG&E					

RPS TOD Summer Weekday Periods

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SCE			Of	f						М	lid				C)n					М	lid		Off
PG&E			Of	f				S	hοι	ılde	r				C)n					Sh	ldr		Off
SDG&E			Of	f			S	emi							C)n					Se	emi		Off

QF TOU Summer Weekday Periods

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SCE			(Off						Mid					O	n				М	lid			Off
PG&E	Off	S	upe	r Off	f		O	ff		Р	arti	al			Pe	ak				Pai	rtial		0	off
SDG&E		S	upe	r Off	f	Off		S	em	i					O	n				Se	mi		O	off

